

the Federal Government to increase efforts to eliminate the harmful practice: H. Res. 106, denouncing female genital mutilation/cutting as a violation of the human rights of women and girls and urging the international community and the Federal Government to increase efforts to eliminate the harmful practice, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 393 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 219; and

Pages H3976–78, H3996

Stronger Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act: H.R. 2480, amended, to reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:36 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the stabilization of Iraq is to continue in effect beyond May 22, 2019—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–36).

Pages H3994–95

Senate Referrals: S. 744 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. S. 820 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. S. 998 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1379 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H3965–66.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3995 and H3996. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SETTING EVERY COMMUNITY UP FOR RETIREMENT ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2019; CONSUMERS FIRST ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1500, the “Consumers First Act”; and H.R. 1994, the “Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 6–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1500, the “Consumers First Act”, and H.R. 1994, the “Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1500, the “Consumers First Act”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking mi-

nority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–15 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1994, the “Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 3 of the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from May 24, 2019, through May 31, 2019: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. The rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 3.

The rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 shall not constitute a legislative day for the purposes of clause 7 of rule XV, the Consensus Calendar. The rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of May 23, 2019, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to a measure

making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. The rule waives the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House with respect to any resolution reported through the legislative day of May 23, 2019, relating to a measure making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. Finally, the rule provides that the Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 2, 2019, file privileged reports to accompany measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020. Testimony was heard from Chairman Neal, Chairman Waters, and Representatives Smith of Nebraska, Mitchell, McHenry, Steil, Jackson Lee, and Rodney Davis of Illinois.

BUSINESS MEETING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting on public release of Michael Cohen interview transcripts (February 28 and March 6, 2019) and certain exhibits. Public Release of Michael Cohen interview transcripts (February 28 and March 6, 2019) and certain exhibits, was approved, without amendment. This meeting was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine climate change and the agriculture sector, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2020, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2020, 11 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Personnel, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2020, 2:15 p.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the

proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2020, 4:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine combating illicit financing by anonymous shell companies through the collection of beneficial ownership information, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nominations of Daniel Habib Jorjani, of Kentucky, to be Solicitor, and Mark Lee Greenblatt, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, both of the Department of the Interior; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine opportunities to advance renewable energy and energy efficiency efforts in the United States, 10:15 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Pamela Bates, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, and Christopher Landau, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States, both of the Department of State, Jennifer D. Nordquist, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Eliot Pedrosa, of Florida, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, and other pending nominations, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management, to hold hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office's annual duplication report, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the digital advertising ecosystem and the impact of data privacy and competition policy, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing to examine certain intelligence matters, 9:30 a.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, hearing entitled "To Review Animal Pest and Disease Prevention and Response Capabilities", 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on the Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2020; and the Defense Appropriations Bill, FY 2020, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel; and Subcommittee on Health of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, joint hearing entitled "Military and Veteran Suicide: Understanding the Problem and Preparing for the Future", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Eliminating Barriers to Employment: Opening Doors to Opportunity", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.